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April 9, 2002 LB 994A, 994

Wickersham amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of Senator Wickersham's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further in the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We're debating the advancement of the bill. Senator Wickersham is recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question is the advancement of LB 994. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 994.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That bill advances. We next move to LB 994A

CLERK: LB 994A, by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open on the A bill.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. If you'll look at your machine, you're going to see that the initial request in the A bill is for \$66,500 in '03, and then \$63,500 in '04. That would be for the implementation of the provisions that would concern greenbelt and the development of a new sales file to assist in the valuation of the greenbelted property. I'm going to indicate that there is an amendment to the A bill that will follow. It will substantially reduce the cost. It will reduce the cost in the first year by \$20,500 and reduce the cost in the second year by \$43,500. It is a very large project that we're asking the Property Tax Administrator's Office to undertake. It should, we hope and expect, will improve valuation of greenbelt property. So I think it's worth the effort. And I certainly appreciate the efforts that the Property Tax Administrator's Office has made to rethink how they would carry out the activity